

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3073–S3111

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3994–4017, and S. Res. 628–632. **Pages S3101–02**

Measures Reported:

S. 1069, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region. (S. Rept. No. 116–234) **Page S3100**

Measures Passed:

Commemorating Otto Frederick Warmbier: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 623, commemorating Otto Frederick Warmbier and condemning the North Korean regime for their continued human rights abuses, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S3091–92**

Women Veterans Appreciation Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 616, designating June 12, 2020, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3110**

American Eagle Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 630, designating June 20, 2020, as “American Eagle Day” and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States. **Page S3110**

Honoring the life of David Dorn: Senate agreed to S. Res. 631, honoring the life and service of David Dorn and expressing condolences to the family of David Dorn. **Pages S3110–11**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Croatia (Treaty Doc. No. 116–2);

Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation (Treaty Doc. No. 116–3); and

Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (Treaty Doc. No. 116–4).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S3109–10**

Wilson Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Cory T. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Page S3094**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 18, 2020, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 22, 2020. **Page S3094**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3094**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3094**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, June 22, 2020. **Page S3111**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 123), Justin Reed Walker, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S3075–91, S3092–94**

Sethuraman Panchanathan, of Arizona, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

William Zollars, of Kansas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2022.

Vincent F. DeMarco, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Donald Lee Moak, of Florida, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2022.

Peter M. McCoy, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years. **Pages S3108–09**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2024.

Bradley D. Hansell, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2025.

Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

James P. Arguelles, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Fred Joseph Federici III, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Brenda M. Saiz, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—123) **Page S3094**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:03 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3111.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Daniel R. Hokanson, ARNG, to be general and Chief of the National Guard Bureau, who was introduced by Senator Wyden, and General Gustave F. Perna, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief Operating Officer, Project Warp Speed, who was introduced by Senator Jones, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COVID–19

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID–19 and international pandemic preparedness, prevention, and response, including, S. 3829, to advance the global health security and diplomacy objectives of the United States, improve coordination among the relevant Federal departments and agencies implementing United States foreign assistance for global health security, and more effectively enable partner countries to strengthen and sustain resilient health systems and supply chains with the resources, capacity, and personnel required to prevent, detect, mitigate, and respond to infectious disease threats before they become pandemics, after receiving testimony from James Richardson, Director of Foreign Assistance, Department of State; Chris Milligan, Counselor, United States Agency for International Development; and Garrett Grigsby, Director, Office of Global Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services.